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OUTLINES.

There is no fear of mob violence at Waynesville, N. C. —— Julian S. Carr contributes two hundred dollars to the storm sufferers in Eastern North Carolina. —— J. R. Keene's "Chaconnac," won the Futurity race, worth $42,000, at Sheepshead Bay, L. I., yesterday. —— Armed negroes assembled in a swamp near Darien, Ga., refused to surrender or to deliver up the Delegals; the sheriff's posse was insufficient to enforce the demand and additional troops were called for; five companies left Savannah and arrived at Darien at 6 o'clock last evening; militia at other points are awaiting orders; business is suspended temporarily at Darien and farms in the country have been abandoned. —— The round-up by the military resulted in the capture of Henry Delegal, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Townsend —— The government forces in San Domingo lost 150 men killed and wounded in the fighting Thursday with the revolutionists there. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal at 2@3 per cent, last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6¼c; flour was inactive and nominally 5@10c lower to sell; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 76¾c; corn—spot weak; No. 3, 39¼c; oats—spot dull; No. 2 white 26¼c. Rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 48½@49c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 26

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees, 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 5.15 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers occurred in all but the Wilmington, Mobile and Galveston districts, and were heavy over Georgia, South Carolina and the Lower Mississippi valley. The drought has been broken over Arkansas and Northern Texas by copious showers. Slightly lower temperatures prevailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—For North Carolina—For Sunday and Monday: Showers Sunday and probably Monday; variable winds.

Port Almanac—August 27.

Sun Rises	5.30 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 32 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport	12.44 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6.14 P. M.

Cecil Rhodes says he thinks the Boers will back down. At last accounts the indications were that instead of backing down they were getting their backs up.

Gen. Garcia says the Cubans do not want trouble, they want work. Too many of their leaders spend their time working their jaws and trying to work somebody else.

An automobile stage line is to be established between Trenton, Nebraska, and Colby, Kansas, 65 miles and will make the round trip in a day, fare one and a half cents a mile.

There is a U. S. law prohibiting the use of the American flag as an advertising device. This law should be made broad enough to cover the statesmen and politicians who play the flag for political advertising.

Gen. Funston is laid up with the breaking out of an old wound received in Cuba. He has been granted leave of absence and will return with his regiment, whose term of enlistment expires September 2d.

At a recent watermelon-eating bout participated in by a number of New Jersey preachers at a camping one devoured two melons and was proclaimed the champion. Then they "put him to bed." Subsequent proceedings have not been reported.

Preachers, like most men, do not complain at a reasonable amount of attention, but the Washington minister who at Bath Harbor, Maine, received so much attention from the police that he was arrested by mistake for a thief, decidedly objected to it.

The bachelors in Hesse, Germany, are taxed 25 per cent. more than married people, and the unreasonable fellows are kicking against it. If they want to enjoy the luxury of sewing on their own buttons and all that kind of thing they should be willing to pay for it.

To See the Big Guns.

During the present week the steamer *Wilmington* will make a special trip to Fort Caswell in the way of an excursion to allow the people of the city to witness the target practice by the battery at that point. The *Southport* will tow the targets "out to sea" and the *Wilmington* with party on board will lay at a safe distance in the channel to allow all on board to witness the shooting by Uncle Sam's boys behind the guns. Everybody is invited to go. More definite announcement will be made later.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. Wilkes Morris, agent, advertises valuable real estate for sale in to-day's STAR.

— Two marriage licenses were issued during the past week by the Register of Deeds. Both were to colored couples.

— Henry Williams, colored, was sentenced to thirty days work on the streets for disorderly conduct by the Mayor at yesterday's session of the police court.

— Solomon's Shoe Department, wholesale and retail, is now running schedule time. Everything "up to date." Call at the new building Nos. 9 and 11 South Front street.

— Rice birds, fat and plump, have already appeared in the Savannah market. In a few days the Wilmington market will be well supplied from adjacents fields.

— The Norwegian barque *Eliezer*, Capt. Andreassen, arrived at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Heide & Co., from Hamburg. She came in ballast and will load with naval stores.

— Mr. T. Donlan offers for rent in an advertisement in to-day's STAR two very desirable dwellings. One is situated at corner Third and Chesnut streets; the other is his late residence, No. 911 Princess street.

— Hatch Brothers, the veteran excursion managers, will bring down another large crowd from points up the W. & W. railroad next Wednesday, 30th inst. They announce that this will be the last of the season.

— Contractor G. M. Summerell now has the guard house improvements well under way. The ceiling, flooring and a part of the partitions have been placed and he hopes by the end of the present week to complete the job.

— Rev. T. A. Smoot, of the Greensboro Female College, will conduct both services at Grace M. E. church to-day. Mrs. Smoot has been in the city for some time, visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. McGirt, No. 110 South Sixth street.

— The steamboats *Driver* and *Hurt*, from Fayetteville, were in port yesterday, behind their schedules considerably on account of low water. Both cleared for the return trip yesterday afternoon; the *Driver* at 4 o'clock and the *Hurt* at 7.30 o'clock.

— Four negro women, charged with keeping a disorderly house in Christ's alley, were arraigned in the police court yesterday morning, but on account of the absence of the prosecuting witness the investigation was postponed until to-morrow morning.

— Mr. William Struthers has been appointed to the position of what is now known as Second Deputy in the Custom House. This is the place formerly held by Mr. F. B. Rice, Mr. Struthers is well qualified for the position and will make an efficient officer.

— Mr. F. P. White, formerly of Brunswick county but now of Wilmington, has been granted a patent for a self-lubricating axle and for a wheel hub, which is said to be a bonanza for vehicle owners. He will organize a company for its manufacture.

— It was remarked upon by several yesterday that young partridges were being trapped and brought to the market in violation of the law. The bird law is in effect until October 15th, and the officers should be instructed to ferret out such infractions of the State code.

— The "A. C. L., No. 3," and the "Chesnut Street, No 2," base ball nines had a game yesterday afternoon on the A. C. L. lot at corner of Front and Red Cross streets. The Chesnut street team was victorious in a score of 12 to 11. The batteries were A. Wessell and Crow and King and F. Banck.

— The decline in the tar market here during the past few days has been as marked as the phenomenal advance in spirits for the week preceding. It brought only $1.30 yesterday, a decline of twenty cents per barrel in a single day. The receipts yesterday were 866 barrels. The tone of the market is steady.

— John Lewis, colored, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Flynn yesterday for stealing a watermelon from another colored personage. Lewis was going about the city representing himself to be a scavenger Friday night and in this way stole the melon. One of the official scavengers informed on him and he was placed in jail to await trial to-morrow before Justice McGowan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. W. Sanders—Tea.
Wilkes Morris—For sale.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Shoes.
Seacoast Road—Schedule.
Samuel Bear, Sr.—For rent.
A. D. Brown—New carpets.
Ready—Solomon's shoe store.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Good eyes.
N. F. Parker—To the teachers.
Hall & Pearsall—First arrival.
John W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruits.
Vollers & Hashagen—Provisions.
John W. Plummer, Jr.—This week.
King Grocery Co—For convalescents.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Now is the time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

T. Donlan—For rent.
T. Donlan—For sale or rent.
P. H. Hayden—Randolf buggy.

New Combs, Brushes and Neckwear are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

THEATRICAL SEASON.

Carpenters and Upholsterers Putting the Opera House in Order.

GRAND OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT

Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels Will Render the Inaugural Performance. Some of the Attractions Booked. Opera House Officers.

Carpenters and upholsterers are busy in the Wilmington Opera House putting it in readiness for the opening of the 1899-1900 theatrical season, which will have a brilliant inauguration in the presentation of Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels on Friday evening of this week.

Manager Schloss has booked an unusually strong line of attractions for the season. Among the earlier engagements are: Eugenia Blair, in "Lady of Quality;" Frederick Ward, presenting popular Shakespearian plays; Charles Coghlan, the famous English actor; playing "Royal Box;" The Brady & Zeigfield Co., playing "The Turtle;" Lewis Morrison, playing "Frederick the Great;" Russell Bros., comedians; Triumphant Co., headed by Louis James, Katherine Kidder and Chas. Hanford, and having in the troupe fifty people playing "Winter's Tale;" Mabel Page Company and Kate Putnam the latter playing Hoyt's popular production, "The Texas Steer."

The well known actor Jno. Kernell, who played last season with such signal success at Casino in New York, will be here September 12th, and two days afterwards, September 14th, Eugenia Blair, mentioned above as playing "A Lady of Quality," will be the attraction. On September 18th, Prof. Lee, who has entertained Wilmington theatre-goers for two seasons with his marvellous exhibitions in hypnotism, will begin a solid week's engagement. The best treat in store, probably for the entire season, will come on the 25th of the same month, when Frederick Warde will present one of his masterpieces, most probably "Julius Cæsar." "The Turtle" is booked for the 14th of the following month, and Lewis Morrison, already a favorite with Wilmington people, will present "Frederick, the Great" on the 21st. Following close upon these standard attractions will be Russell Brothers, the comedians, presenting "Maids to Order" on October 23d; "Darkest Russia" on November 1st; "A Winters Tale" on November 4th. On November 6th Mabel Page will begin a week's engagement.

The above are only a few of the most notable plays to be presented in the Wilmington Opera House before the new year. After the holidays there will be a succession of attractions equally as strong and then too there are a number of "lesser lights" in the theatrical world which will fill in the intervals between the standard attractions booked for both before and after Christmas holidays.

Mr. Schloss has been very fortunate in securing the very best available attractions. Wilmington theatre-goers will be especially glad to welcome back here this season such masters of the historic art as Lewis Morrison, Louis James, Fredrick Ward, and Mabel Page. And then there are the numerous attractions new and old which are of an unusually high average and will afford an especially creditable average standard of exercises far ahead of that of any previous season.

The Opera House officers for the coming season will be the same as last season and are as follows:

Manager—Mr. S. A. Schloss.
Business Manager—Mr. Jas. H. Cowan.
Treasurer—Mr. Thos. H. Wright.
Assistant Treasurer—Mr. Jack Solomon,
Chief Usher—Mr. C. H. Cooper.
Stage Manager—Mr. Henry Newman.

Referring to the Al. G. Field performance on Friday night, suffice it to say that the troupe this year is even much stronger than in past seasons, and being an especial favorite with Wilmington people heretofore will beyond doubt be greeted this year with a packed house.

There is a fine orchestra, a big band and the usual parade with the musical concert. Al. G. Field has always kept faith with his patrons. He seems to have outdone all previous efforts with his company for this season. That he will reap a just reward goes without saying. It will be capacity of the house as usual. There will be a grand street parade at 11.30.

Higher Prices for Matches.

Baltimore *Sun:* Owing to the action of the Diamond Match Trust, of Chicago, which controls at present the manufacture and sale of matches throughout the country, the price of the cheaper grades of matches has been increased about 50 per cent. Matches which formerly brought 85 cents a gross now bring $1.30 a gross. This grade of matches has been retailing for from 8 to 10 cents a dozen boxes. The increase in cost at wholesale will probably bring the retail price up proportionately.

— For the week ending last night 32 arrests were made by the police, the offenders for the most part being colored persons.

Let The C. W. Polvogt Co. make your New Window Shades. They are prepared to do so at short notice. †

Special inducements this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Their buyer leaves for the Northern markets in a few days. †

WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE CHANGES HANDS TO-DAY.

Formal Transfer From Postmaster Chadbourn to Miss Darby—Changes in Personnel of Clerical Force.

To-day the formal transfer of the Wilmington postoffice to Miss Mary C. Darby, the new appointee, will be made by Postmaster Chadbourn, and she with her corps of assistants will assume absolute control of the entire machinery of the office.

It was stated in these columns several days ago that the transfer would probably be made on Sunday, inasmuch as the duties of the various clerks needed to take an inventory of stock on hand and attend to minor details of a change, would be considerably lessened by reason of the light mails incident to a suspension of business on the Sabbath.

Miss Darby, as previously stated, has received her commission from the President, and her bond, an unusually strong one, has been duly approved by the department.

In conversation with a STAR reporter last night, Assistant Postmaster Wallace said that Mr. E. H. Davis, who is at present Registry Clerk, would become Money Order Clerk to succed Miss Darby and that Mr. J. D. Doscher, who is clerk at the stamp window, would succeed Mr. Davis in the Registry department. No one has yet been appointed to succeed Mr. Doscher at the stamp window, but his place will be temporarily filled by one of the three remaining stamping clerks.

Mr. Wallace will, of course, continue as Assistant Postmaster, as previously announced.

The personnel of the postoffice management as it will become after to day, will, therefore, be as follows:

Postmaster—Miss Mary C. Darby.
Assistant Postmaster—T. E. Wallace.

MAILING DEPARTMENT.

Mailing Clerks—Wm. Ulrich, chief; John H. Holloway and Jno. Moore.
Stamping Clerks—J. R. Windley, Herman Meredith and J. J. Loughlin.
General Delivery Clerk—Miss M. Lee Bell.
Special Delivery Messenger—Frank Irwin.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Money Order Clerk—E. H. Davis.
Registry Clerk—J. D. Doscher.

THE COTTON SEASON.

Receipts of New Crop Staple Continue to Increase — Compress May Begin Operations This Week.

One hundred and sixty bales of new crop cotton were received on the Wilmington market yesterday. Most of the new staple is being brought in thus far over the W. C. & A. railroad and the entire receipts yesterday came that way. The crop appears to be much more forward in the territory through which this line and its branches pass, though several bales of new cotton have been already shipped from points on the Carolina Central.

Most of the consignments yesterday were to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, and it is probable that enough stock will be on hand during the latter part of this week to warrant the beginning of work at the Compress. Mr. Sprunt so expressed himself, yesterday.

The freight trains arriving here late yesterday afternoon and last night also brought large consignments of new cotton, which will be on the market to-morrow morning.

It is expected that if the weather continues favorable during the present week, the receipts will probably reach from two to three thousand bales, and the cotton season which is hailed with delight by business men everywhere in the South, will be in full blast.

Several ocean steamers for the export trade are expected to arrive during the week.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal Church, the funeral services of Mrs. Ann Empie Miller were conducted in accordance with the impressive funeral ritual of that church by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael and Rev. R. R. Windley. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased and family both at the church and Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. Many flowers in pretty designs were laid upon the grave by tender hands as a mark of respect to the deceased lady. The pall bearers were:

Honorary—Col. T. C. McIlhenny and Col. W. L. DeRosset.
Active—Messrs. T. H. Wright, Walker Meares, W. A. Wright, S. M. Empie, Brook G. Empie and T. W. Meares.

A Female "Scrap."

Late yesterday afternoon, on Ninth between Dock and Orange streets, Mary Brown and Lizzie Brown, two colored sisters, engaged in a fight over some trivial dispute, which resulted in the severe gashing about the head of Lizzie Brown. The weapon used was a bush hook, and Dr. Richard J. Price, who dressed the wound, found it necessary to make several stitches in the incision. She was sent to her home and a warrant issued for her belligerent sister.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. are ready to supply you with New Carpets. They are receiving them daily. Prices right. †

The C. W. Polvogt Co. have received their New Carpets. See them before you purchase your new ones. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. C. Stanley, of Marlville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. T. Sessoms, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. H. A. Brown, Jr., of Hillsboro, is among the visitors to the city.

— Mr. N. W. Pate, of Gibson, is among the week-end visitors to the city.

— Prof. S. R. Peck, of the Southern Optical Co., Charlotte, is in the city to spend Sunday.

— Mr. N. A. Carter, a prominent business man of Robeson, is in the city on a business trip.

— Messrs. S. S. Steele, R. S. and R. A. Johnson, of Rockingham, are registered at The Orton.

— Miss Minnie Shepard, who has been visiting friends at Burgaw, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. W. K. Beacham came down from Laurinburg yesterday to spend Sunday at the beach.

— Messrs. W. M. Emery and J. B. Johnston, of Charlotte, are in the city on their way to the beaches.

— Miss Minnie Henry, of Atkinson N. C., who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home.

— Miss Pauline Bagg returned yesterday from Armour and Marlville, where she has been visiting friends.

— Miss Katie and Master George McLaurin left yesterday morning for Ivanhoe to visit relatives and friends.

— Miss Nellie Calder, of Richmond, Va., is in the city, the guest of the family of Mr. A. S. Holden, on Market street.

— Mr. John A. Morris, who has been employed for some time at the Coast Line shops at South Rocky Mount, is at home on a visit to his parents.

— Mr. Charles Farmer, of Kansas City, who has been spending several days in the city, went up to Chadbourn yesterday. He will return to his home from that town.

— The many friends of Capt. T. C. James, who now holds a responsible position with the Associated Railways, with headquarters in Atlanta, were glad to see him in the city yesterday.

— The STAR is glad to note that Mr. Benj. Bell, of the *Messenger*, has so far recovered from the recent injuries received while trying to board a street car, as to be able to greet his friends on the street.

— Mr. A. Shrier returned last evening from New York, where he purchased a large stock of shoes and gents' furnishings. These he will open in a few days in the handsome new store on the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets.

— Mr. A. G. Knebel, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived yesterday from Charleston and is the guest of Secretary Howard Caldwell, of the local Association. He will speak at the meeting this afternoon at 5.15 instead of at 5.30 o'clock, as heretofore. He will also be present at the active membership meeting of the Association to-night.

MR. W. W. KING APPOINTED JAILOR.

He Will Succeed Mrs. J. W. Millis on September First.

Sheriff MacRae yesterday morning madepublic the announcement of the appointment of Mr. W. W. King to the position of Jailor for New Hanover county, which has been only temporarily filled since the death of the late J. W. Millis, by Mrs. Millis, widow of the deceased.

Mr. King will assume control of the jail September 1st, and his position as Deputy Sheriff will be filled by some person not yet selected.

Mr. King is not a novice as keeper of the jail, he having served in this capacity under the last county administration in a very acceptable and satisfactory manner to all political parties.

There were a number of applications for the position other that Mr. King and the Sheriff says that he had difficulty in deciding between the aspirants.

Dr. Hoge's Last Sermon.

This morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge will preach his final sermon to the congregation. His pastorate expired July 31st, but he was retained as a supply during the month of August.

Mrs. Hoge and children left Thursday for Richmond, Va., and Dr. Hoge will join them Tuesday. From Richmond he will leave for New York, and after spending a few days will go to Louisville, Ky., where his pastorate begins October 1st with the Warren Memorial Church.

His last sermon to the congregation of Immanuel Church, to whom he has been preaching on Sunday nights, will be delivered at the usual hour this evening.

The session of the church is now considering the matter of calling a successor to Dr. Hoge, though no choice has yet been made.

Maximum Temperature.

The Weather Bureau furnishes the following record of maximum temperature in the Wilmington district for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 A. M. yesterday morning: Wilmington, 85; Charlotte, 96; Cheraw, 99; Florence, 93; Goldsboro, 89; Greensboro, 92; Lumberton, 90; Newbern, 90; Raleigh, 88; Weldon, 85.

New Mattings, Rugs and Carpets are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co. See them. †

NEGROES GO NORTH.

Colored Men Leaving Raleigh to Work in the New England States.

FOR THE STORM SUFFERERS.

Government Steamer With Supplies From Newbern—The Waynesville Trouble. No Fear of Lynching—Another Insect Pest.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 26.

An experiment is being tried at the North with negro labor. From time to time this year colored men have been leaving here in small parties—fifteen to twenty-five—to engage in one kind of work or another in some of the New England States. The last party went Friday morning—fifteen in it. The next will go Monday—twenty in number. They go to New York to work in brick yards. The men employed there write that if the negro makes a good "hand" they will want fifty or 75 more at once. The experiment will be watched with interest here by both races.

The government steamer *General Thom* left Newbern this afternoon with supplies for people along the coast who lost their homes, their boats and their means of livelihood in the recent storm. Some provisions have already been sent them from Newbern.

Killed a Negro Woman.

Fred. Marrow, a well-to do farmer in Vance county, quarrelled with a negro woman on his place a few days ago, and struck her on the head with a club. It was not thought at the time she was seriously wounded, but she has since died and Marrow has run away. The quarrel arose over the fact that the negro, who washed for the Marrow family, persisted in bringing the laundry basket in at the front door, contrary to Mrs. Marrows' wishes.

It is said that seven hundred new tobacco barns have been built in Martin county. This means about 400 acres increase in the tobacco acreage of the county.

The Waynesville Trouble.

Burt Smith, who came so near being lynched at Waynesville yesterday, is seventeen years old. He is charged with raping his little niece, eight years old.

A big Farmer's Institute will be held at Tarboro on Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15.

A special communication of the Grand Lodge of Mason's is called to meet in Statesville next Tuesday to lay the corner-stone of the new court house.

Another Insect Pest.

Complaints are being received at the Agricultural Department of a small bug that is destroying the fodder on the stalk.

People from some of the coast counties say the whole face of the earth there was covered with water during the recent storm and an epidemic of fever and malaria is expected to result. The water left much filth and debris upon the land.

It has not yet been decided whether or not the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad will this year declare the usual 2 per cent. dividend. President Patrick is very anxious to declare it, but Governor Russell is understood to be opposed to it.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

No Excitement at Waynesville.

A telegram from Waynesville says the citizens there fear no lynching, and no excitement prevails. Bert Smith, a white man, accused of raping his 8 year-old niece, was put in jail Sunday night. There was some talk of lynching, and Friday the sheriff and the solicitor asked that the military be called out. This was done, and the soldiers have been on guard around the jail. But no mob has appeared, and there is no fear that it will. The child's father takes no interest in the matter, and claims his brother is innocent.

The *News and Observer* to-night received the following telegram from Col. Julian S. Carr: "Have just read your appeal for aid for storm swept Eastern North Carolina. I send check for $200.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE.

Federal Authorities Not Expected to Proceed Against Ex-Postmaster Chadbourn.

[*Correspondence Raleigh Post.*]

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Special.—Former Postmaster Chadbourn, of Wilmington, will not be prosecuted in the criminal court, as the Postoffice Department has evidently come to the conclusion that his dismissal, so far as it is concerned, satisfies the end of justice. Assistant Attorney General Boyd said when asked about the case, that no move had been made by the Department of Justice, so as the initiative has to be taken by the Postoffice Department, and it declines to do so, Mr. Chadbourn will probably escape criminal proceedings.

THE GALE OFF HATTERAS.

Government Inspector Tells of Frightful Velocity of Wind During Hurricane.

Lieutenant C. E. Johnson, of the U. S. Revenue Cutter service, who was sent from Washington for an inspection of the North Carolina coast, after the recent hurricane, in an interview with a representative of the Washington *Star* says:

"The hurricane attained frightful velocity in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras," said Lieut. Johnston to a *Star* reporter to-day. "No one will probably ever know the real intensity of the storm. At the Hatteras weather bureau station the anemometer blew down while registering a wind velocity of 120 miles an hour, and one squall blew for a fraction of a minute at the rate of 160 miles an hour.

— Work incident to the moving of the bell tower of the fire alarm system, by Superintendent Yates, caused the regular tapping of the gong yesterday.

TOBACCO IN BLADEN.

Large Consignment Yesterday For Shipment to Wilson, N. C.—Wilmington's Need of a Warehouse.

The STAR has upon several occasions referred to the advisability of the building of a tobacco warehouse and grading rooms in the city of Wilmington in view of the ever increasing acreage in the plant in the territory contiguous to this port. It has also from time to time published opinions from leading tobacconists in this and other States as to the adaptability of the soil hereabouts for the cultivation of this crop and urged upon growers, who complain of the unprofitableness of other farming, to at least experiment with the production of tobacco, the trade in which is fast building up towns and communities in other sections of the State.

The force of the argument for a warehouse in Wilmington was emphasized yesterday by the arrival on the steamboat *Driver* of over 20,000 pounds of leaf tobacco from the Tar Heel section of Bladen county, consigned to warehousemen in Wilson, N. C., a town that is making phenomenal strides in industrial progress by reason of its tobacco trade, covering this entire area of the State and adjacent territory in South Carolina.

The shipments on the *Driver* yesterday were from more than a dozen farmers in a section of Bladen that has heretofore raised tobacco on a very small scale. It was packed in boxes and hogsheads and transferred from the steamer's wharf to the Atlantic Coast Line for transportation to its destination.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, 13th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7:45 and 11 A. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D., D., pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M. No evening service. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church' C. S. Blackwell pastor, 11 A. M. "Light Fellowship and Purity." At 8:15 A. M. "Our Unpossessed possessions." The B. Y. P. at 5 P. M., "Christian Pleasures," W. R. Taylor, leader.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

WALLACE ODD FELLOWS.

Conferred Initiatory and First Degrees on Fourteen Candidates Friday Night.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WALLACE, N. C., August 24, 1899.—At the regular weekly meeting of Goodwill Lodge No. 192, I. O. O. F., at Wallace on Friday night, the initiatory and first degrees were conferred upon fourteen candidates.

After the ceremonies they were invited into an adjoining room and treated to an elegant supper gracefully served by a bevy of lovely young ladies. The Lodge desires to extend to the ladies their heartfelt thanks for their presence and many courtesies, which added so much to the success of the occasion. The following officers conferred the degrees:

N. G.—B. R. Graham.
V. G.—L. Southerland.
A. P. G.—J. L. Boney.
R. S. N. G.—J. G. Southerland.
L. S. N. G.—W. M. Carr.
R. S. V. G.—B. P. Teachey.
L. S. V. G.—T. Q. Hall.
R. S. S.—H. F. Boney.
L. S. S.—J. E. Rodgers.
Warden—D. E. Boney.
Conductor—W. S. Teachey.

DEPARTED SHOUTING.

Acquitted in Court She Shouted, "Bless Jesus and Major Stedman."

[*Greensboro Record.*]

Yesterday afternoon a negro woman was tried in court for receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, her husband having been convicted of the offence.

Major Stedman appeared for her and made a most capital speech before the jury. The evidence was somewhat against her, but counsel had the law on his side and he made it tell, so that the jury was out only a few minutes, returning with a verdict of not guilty. The woman was then discharged.

She came out of the prisoner's dock and made for the door. As soon as she saw daylight and perfect freedom just ahead of her, she threw off her bonnet and yelled ont—"Bless Jesus and Major Stedman." This she repeated as fast as she could in a hysterical manner until she was lost to sight, while the negroes in the court room set up a titter, instantly stopped by Judge Brown.

It was a pretty close shave. In fact most of the spectators thought she was guilty, but the law bearing on the case was prominently brought out by her attorney and she escaped.

DIED.

MCNEILL—In this city, at 10.30 yesterday morning, SALLIE MCNEILL, wife of Wm. McNeill; aged 36 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from St. Stephen's church. Interment at Pine Forest Cemetery

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.

That desirable property situated on the north side of Dock street, running from the corner eastwardly 142 feet and 6 inches, with a frontage on South Water street of 32 feet. The same is at present occupied by Mr. Thos. J. Gore and others. Also, the Wharf in front, 32x60 feet.
Apply to WILKES MORRIS,
August 27th, 1899. Agent.
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SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

Now ready for Business
In our New Building.
9 and 11 South Front street.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,

PROVISIONS

Wholesale only. Do not sell consumers or farmers.

We are the people. We undersell competition and guarantee satisfaction. Get our prices and save yourself money.

We Sell D. S. Rib Sides.
D. S. Rib Bellies.
D. S. Backs and Butts.
Smoked Bellies.
Smoked Picnic Hams.
Pure Leaf Lard &c.

We are distributors for Powell, Smith & Co.'s celebrated brands of Cigars.

Cuban Blossom Cigars,
Renown Cigars,
Topical Twist Head Cigars,
Santa Bana Cigars.
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Get Coupons and Begin Now.
A Useful Household Present
For You!
Look in our Window.

Same place—115 Princess Street.
P. S.—
WE SELL SHOES.
MERCER & EVANS.
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S. P. McNAIR,

Wholesale Grocer,

North Water Street.

OFFERS FOR SALE
FLOUR.
RIB SIDES.
D. S. PLATES.
PURE LARD.
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TOMSON'S LYE.
CRACKERS.
PIC-NIC CHEESE.
SUGAR.
COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.
September Mullets.
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Bagging and Ties,

Crackers and Cheese,
Sugar,
Flour,
Meat,
Molasses, Meal.

BEST GRADE, LOWEST PRICE.

THE WORTH CO.
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Proposals Wanted.

Bids will be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county until the 12th day of September at noon, 1899, for Erecting a Fence between New Hanover and Pender counties. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners.
First—To furnish material and build fence complete
Second—To build fence after material has been furnished at Scott's Hill.
Third—To furnish material at Scott's Hill.
Address communications to
ROGER MOORE,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
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Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES
FOR CAROLINA BEACH,
6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M., 1, 3.45, 6 and 9.30 P. M.
No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 6.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.
Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.
Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.
FOR SOUTHPORT,
boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.
Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.
je 6 tf J. W. HARPER, Manager.

At The Unlucky.

SPEAKING of Tea.

I am selling a blended Tea for 35c that beats the world and cannot be replaced for 40c.

Try it.

Don't you love Stuffed Mango Pickles? We have them, and my, don't they taste good.
A rasher of Bacon, cut from one of our delicious "Harvey" Strips, will make your mouth water. So crisp and delicate.
My 'Phones are 109.

S. W. SANDERS.
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TO THE BEACHERS.

It will save you time and money to ascertain before you move up where to get your Winter furnishings. In order to point out the place, I will from Tuesday, August 22nd to August 26th inclusive, sell at Actual cost for cash, the finest line of Porch, Bed Room, Sitting Room and Parlor Rockers ever shown in North Carolina, and store them in my warerooms, subject to your order till October 15.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties, No. 17 South Front street. aug 23 tf

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27.

A CONCILIATORY POLICY.

There is no man in this country who is better qualified to speak intelligently on the Philippine question, nor whose opinion is entitled to more respectful consideration, than Admiral Dewey. His relations with the Filipinos and their leaders both before and after Spanish power was destroyed in the islands gave him an insight into their character which no other American had, and therefore he speaks with knowledge acquired through close observation and personal contact with the people and the men who speak for the people. He is one of the men who does not talk much, and weighs his words when he does speak, and he never speaks, as so many do, to see himself in print.

A correspondent of the London *News* claims to have had an interview with him at Naples in which he is reported as saying:

"I have the question of the Philippines more at heart that has any other American, because I know the Filipinos intimately, and they know I am their friend.

"The recent insurrection is the fruit of the anarchy which has so long reigned in the island, but the snsurgents will have to submit themselves to the law, after being accustomed to no law at all.

"I believe and affirm, nevertheless, that the Philippine question will be very shortly solved.

"The Filipinos are capable of governing themselves; they have all qualifications for it. It is a question of time, but the only way to settle the insurrection and to insure prosperity to the archipelago is to concede self-government to the inhabitants. That would be a solution of many questions, and would satisfy all, especially the Filipinos, who believe themselves worthy of them and are so.

"I have never been in favor of violence towards the Filipinos. The islands are at this moment blockaded by a fleet and war reigns in the interior. This abnormal state of things should cease.

"I should like to see autonomy first conceded, and then annexation talked about. This is my opinion.

"I should like to see violence put a stop to.

"According to my views, the concession of self-government ought to be the most just and most logical solution."

This may or may not be an authentic interview, but it has not been denied by any of the Admiral's friends. As for the Admiral himself he never stops (he says) to deny or affirm the things that he sees attributed to him in print, so we will hardly have from him a denial or affirmation of this interview.

But whether it be authentic or not, we know that it is substantially in accord with the views that he has heretofore expressed, some of which are in official form, and are found in his official papers. Speaking of the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government, he said more than a year ago when that question began to be discussed that they were "forty times more capable of self-government than the Cubans," and later he re-affirmed this in different language when in a letter to the Secretary of the Navy under date of August 28th, 1898, he said:

"In a telegram to the department on June 22d I expressed the opinion that 'these people are far superior in their intelligence and more capable of self-government than the natives of Cuba, and I am familiar with both races.' Further intercourse with them has confirmed me in this opinion."

Admiral Dewey's opinion is important as bearing upon this because the alleged incapacity of these people for self-government is one of the justifying causes set forth in defence of the war against them.

But even if this were not Admiral Dewey's opinion, have we not facts enough to show that they are capable of self-government? There are estimated to be some 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 of people inhabiting these islands, and yet, outside of the narrow strip at Manila, at Iloilo and at Cebu, where the American flag waves, all these people are under governments of their own, and we do not hear of trouble anywhere. If they have no government and are getting along so quietly without it then they do not need any government and we are waging an entirely useless war against them to force them to accept some sort of a government about which they know nothing and which would not be adapted to them or the conditions by which they are surrounded.

Admiral Dewey is quoted as saying substantially that he does not sympathize with the war that is being made upon the Filipinos, although as a sea-soldier his duty requires that he should follow the flag and protect it where it is planted by the command of his Government; but he does believe in a policy of conciliation, which we insist should never have been lost sight of for one moment. In this he differs radically from General Otis, who knew nothing about those people and doggedly rejected all overtures for peace and insisted on unconditional surrender when the Filipinos sent representatives to him to arrange for a cessation of hostilities. He took this as an evidence of weakness, and presuming on it made his imperious demands and nullified all the efforts of the peace commissioners, who had been laboring to effect an agreement that would put an end to the war and the unnecessary sacrifice of life. Otis had his way, and as a result the United States flag is confined to a narrow strips near Manila, Iloilo and Cebu, and is not very securely planted there, and we will have by December 70,000 men to assert our authority where Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt said more than a year ago 5,000 would be enough. A conciliatory policy would prove more potent than powder and ball and decidedly less costly.

And why not a conciliatory policy? Is there anything degrading in it? Why can we not, if we do not intend to hold these islands in subjection, candidly say so, and tell these people who are fighting against us that they are mistaken, but that we have assumed the task of seeing law and order restored, and stable government established and cannot do that until our authority to do it is recognized by the people whose temporary guardians we have become? Such a statement as that, made by such a man as Dewey, in whom the people of both countries have confidence, would put an end to the war inside of ninety days and give peace to those islands. We believe that when Dewey comes home and the country has given him the welcome for which such elaborate preparations are being made, if he were sent back to Manila as the authorized representative of this Government, whose authority the military commanders there would be instructed to respect, and with plenary powers to come to an agreement with the men in arms against us, there would be a speedy end to hostilities and an end that would be honorable to this country and bring no humiliation to the people who have been so bravely fighting us, though so poorly equipped for war.

COLONIAL TRADE.

England sells to her colonies annually $400,000,000 worth of merchandise and buys from them $450,000,000 worth; $50,000,000 in favor of the colonies. The probabilities and indications are that British exports to the colonies will decrease rather than increase because British exporters are now being confronted by a competition which is becoming annually more serious and formidable. The people in the colonies buy where they can buy the cheapest and sell where they can sell to the best advantage, thus knocking out the theory that "trade follows the flag." Trade goes with the lowest buying and highest selling prices and doesn't care a continental about the flag, which as far as trade is concerned carries no sentiment with it and represents only that much bunting.

A foreign trade which must be backed up by guns and ships doesn't pay any nation, for it costs more than the profit on it. Mr. Jean Bloch, a writer of recognized standing on such matters, has written a letter to the London *Times* in which he presents figures to prove this. He gives the following as the exports to China in the year 1897: Great Britain, $80,000,000; Germany, $10,000,000; United States, $9,500,000; Russia, $2,400,000; France, $1,000,000; Japan, $17,000,000, the profits on which he computes at $13,000,000. These nations keep to protect their trade warships in Chinese waters, with a tonnage of 274,000 tons, at a cost of $16,000,000 annually, or $3,000,000 more than the profits from the trade. Add to this $18,500,000 bounties paid to steamship companies and we have $34,500,000 annually paid out to the $13,000,000 made, or a loss of $21,500,000 a year on the trade backed up by ships with guns. There isn't much business in that, spending nearly three dollars to make one.

And yet that is the policy that this country is urged to adopt, and it is to establish that policy that the present administration is spending hundreds of millions of dollars, sacrificing hundreds of American lives, and bringing discredit on the flag that was once honored the world over.

An automobile carrying a load of three and a half tons recently made the trip from Liverpool to London, two hundred and twenty miles.

PECAN TREES.

We haven't said anything for some time on pecan culture, but we are not forgetting the pecan all the same. The following we clip from an exchange:

"Mr. W. A. Clifton, S. A. L. agent at Rich Square, has some of the finest young pecan trees growing on the railroad land we have seen. A year ago the Seaboard managers sent each station agent a lot of pecans with instructions to plant them on railroad land at the stations. Mr. Clifton prepared the ground well for his trees, and now, one year later, he has trees four and a half feet high. He has one row of twelve trees planted fifty feet apart, that are growing nicely. He has given them good attention."

The S. A. L. management is showing good judgment in thus putting to practical use some of its land and is at the same time giving a practical object lesson to the people along its lines, and others who may happen that way. The trees here spoken of are grown from the seed, and are not the planting from nurseries, and consequently the cost is somewhat less, in addition to which the planters have a pretty correct idea of the kind of tree they will have without taking the nurseryman's word for it. It will thus take a little longer to have bearing trees but in the end it may be better as it is also cheaper.

Other railways in the State should follow the example of the S. A. L. in this respect, and encourage the planting of pecan, walnut and other valuable trees, which in the future will be a source of revenue to the people and to them. There is not the slightest danger of overdoing this business no matter how many trees may be planted.

SHOCKING REVELATIONS.

The testimony given before the committee at Halifax investigating the treatment of the convicts on the State farms shows shocking brutality on the Northampton farm, and to clinch it this testimony comes not from outsiders, but from employes holding positions under the State. Murder, brutal beating, neglect and starving the victims of brutality, are among the atrocities, and yet the men who committed them are not in the penitentiary wearing stripes, as they should be, if they had their deserts.

These are not outrages of recent occurrence, and why is it that no effort was made by the authorities to investigate these atrocities after public attention had been called to them through the press, until a Democratic Legislature took it in hand? Did the men who were responsible for the appointment of these savages seek to screen them lest exposure would hurt the party? That's the only way to account for their silence and inaction, and the encouragement they gave this savagery by this inaction and at least seeming tacit endorsement. What a putrid record; every time it is touched it reeks with offensive odors, and the more it is touched the more it reeks.

There is no accounting for tastes. There is a man on the New York police force who has been a professor of Latin and Greek, a doctor of medicine, an expert accountant, an instructor of deaf mutes, and a telegraph operator, but never reached the goal of his ambition and became contented until he secured a job as one of "the foinest." He was born in Chicago, and is a good-looking fellow, too. His father was for some time a professor of Latin and Greek in Harvard, and is now professor in an Illinois college.

It is said that Germany has been struck by the wave of prosperity. During the past year her imports increased from $1,159,000,000 to $1,256,000,000 and her exports from $901,000,000 to $962,380,000. Thus far the McKinley administration has not laid any claim to credit for this.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Gen. Otis intimates that the press is a private institution. Not a few Americans regard Gen. Otis as a calamity.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— If anybody doubts that in the ashes of Quay still survive embanked the wasted fires of Quay, he only needs to look at the current list of Pennsylvania nominations to give unquestionable assurance thereof. All are very Quayish, and wear the recognizable smear of his ancient and capacious tarpot.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— General Otis declares that the newspaper correspondents are in the Philippines "only on sufferance." Judging from the consorship exercised over their reports they doubtless are. At the same time, it is a great pity that General Otis has not taken note of the fact that he is in command at Manila not even on sufferance, so far as the American people are concerned. His retention is merely a personal matter between himself and the President.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The decision yesterday by Justice Smith of the Supreme Court that colored pupils may be excluded from schools in this State where white children attend is the latest developement in the stubborn contest of Cisco, a colored woman, to have her children admitted to a public school in Jamaica, L. I. The decision is based on the ground that the common schools act of 1864, which permits the establishment under certain conditions of schools for colored children, had never been repealed. Many will be surprised that there is such a law on the statute books.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

THINGS THAT NEVER DIE.

CHARLES DICKENS.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulses to wordless prayer,
The streams of love and truth;
The longings after something lost—
The spirit's yearning cry,
The striving after better hopes—
These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need—
A kindly word in grief's dark hour
That proves a friend, indeed;
The plea for mercy, softly breathed,
When justice threatens high
The sorrow of a contrite heart—
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do,
Lose not a chance to waken love—
Be firm, and just, and true:
So shall a light that cannot fade
Beam on thee from on high,
And angel voices say to thee—
These things shall never die.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— He who is satisfied with himself finds most fault with others

— Every sick Christian who feeds on a Bible diet will either get well or die easy.

— The Bible, like a well, is to be valued not for what is in it, but rather for what you get out of it.

— People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.—*Goldsmith.*

— No life can be pure in its purpose or strong in its strife, and all life not be purer and stronger thereby. *Owen Meridith.*

— He is a wise man that can avoid evil; he is a patient man that can endure it; but he is a valiant man that can conquer it.

— The best things are nearest—light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you.—*Ex.*

— Some men are scrupulously honest in all their dealings with their fellow-men, who are woefully and deplorably dishonest when it comes to paying their obligations to Almighty God.

— Next to the association with a great and good man is the association with a book written by a great and good man. You can get close to him, touch him through his book, the product of his nature, thought and sincerity of heart.

— The character, with all its variety of elements, is not connected together that a breakage at one part is really a breakage of the whole thing. How you resist at the point where you are the weakest, is the real measure of in.—*Hertford.*

— The cross was planted on Golgotha, a dry dead tree, but lo! it has blossomed like Aaron's rod; it has stuck its roots down to the heart of the world, and sent its branches upward, till to-day it fills the earth, and the nations rest beneath its shadow, and eat of its ple asant fruits.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: We are informed by the manager that the Dispensary has transacted a most satisfactory business during the past month and that all prospects point to some over $10,000 sales for the year.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* Bill Best, a well known colored barber, died in the city jail yesterday of delirium tremens. In the morning he was at work in his shop and later in the day he became unruly and was locked up.

— Charlotte *News*: Little Mary Fowler, was the victim of poisoning Wednesday. She went out into the garden and before she was discovered ate a quantity of "jimpson weed.' One of Charlotte's popular physicians was sent for and he reached her in time to save her life.

— Red Springs *Citizen*; Blind staggers is proving to be a fatal disease among the horses of this section. Messrs. Duncay McKay and Neil McMillan each lost a fine one the past week. It is only the best stock that is attacked by this disease, and in no case have we heard of a cure being effected.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: The Dismal Swamp Canal, extending from Portsmouth, Va., to South Mills, N. C., is now open to navigation. Messrs. Sanford, Brooks and other owners of the canal company, took a trip through the canal on the tug Ajax to South Mills. The Ajax, a vessel of 9½ feet draught, experienced no trouble traversing the gateway.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. F. D. Koonce, of Richlands, says that negotiations are being carried on for an engineer corps to survey the route between Kinston and Jacksonville for the railroad. The people of Onslow have taken stock to the amount of $23,100 up to date. The distance of the proposed route from Kinston to Jacksonville is forty-one miles.

— Statesville *Landmark:* The rain which fell in Statesville Monday afternoon was purely local, extending but a short distance beyond the boundaries of the town. The drought is quite severe in all sections of this county and section and late planted crops are suffering. In addition to this the farmers are prevented from doing their fall plowing. The day weather will have the effect of causing the cotton to open rapidly but it will probably cut the crop short.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: There was a rather unusual suicide here on Saturday last. George Skinner, a young negro of about 20 years, was arrested by the police for the crime of larceny of clothing, and the goods were found in his possession. While in the hands of the officers he feigned a call of nature, and was permitted to retire. Soon a pistol shot was heard and he was found with a bullet hole in his brain. He was the son of a worthy old colored man, drayman Alfred Skinner.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. C. C. McIlwain's barn in Sandy Ridge township was burned, together with two good mules, last Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. McIlwain's daughter, Miss Ada, has a pet dog which discovered the fire and gave the alarm by barking at his mistress' window till she awoke. The fire was thought to be of an incendiary origin, and two negro boys, Green Johnson and Jim Hagins, were arrested on suspicion, and bound over to court by Esq. G. W. Sutton, and Messrs. S. D. Howie and Thomas Hudson turning them over to the sheriff Friday night. The mules and barn were insured in the Farmers's Mutual.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Burgaw, August 26-27.
Magnolia, Centenary, September 2-3.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10-11.
Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Garver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

PICTURESQUE TEA-GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Picturesque Tea Gown made of flowered silk and pink mousseline de soie. Elbow sleeves, and the front of the waist of the mousseline de soie.

TWINKLINGS.

— Scraggles—"Wot yer dreamin' about, Waggles?" Waggles—"I wuz thinkin' wot a fine world this wud be if der dogs wuz all vegetarians"—*Puck.*

— Little Horace—"Papa, what are silent watches of the night?" Papa—"The ones people forget to wind when they go to bed, I guess."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— "I never can forget Mabel Meadows, whom I went to school with." "Was she so studious?" "No, but she always brought such lovely cucumber pickles with her luncheon."—*Chicago Record.*

— Solid Worth: "Lulu, what a lovely bronze Beethoven!" "Isn't he sweet? I use him to prop the door open; he isn't always falling over and breaking his nose, like that plaster Mozart."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Do you dance on your toes, Miss Quickwit?" "Never, Mr. Clumsey. Other people do that for me." And he didn't know just what she meant until he tried to get another dance with her.—*Colorado Springs Gazette.*

— Peacemaker—"I wouldn't fight, my good men." First Combatant—"He called me a thief, sir." Second Combatant—"An' he called me a lazy loafer." Peacemaker—"Well, I wouldn't fight over a difference of opinion; you both may be right."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mrs. Stubb—"John is that you coming home at such an unearthly hour?" Mr. Stubb—"Yes, M-Maria; the club had a D-Dewey toast tonight." Mrs. Stubb—"Well, you remind me of Dewey." Mr. Stubb—"In w-what way, M-Maria?" Mrs. Stubb—"A long time coming home."—*Chicago News.*

— Conductor—"See that insignificant little fellow over there at the pie counter?" Passenger—"Yes; what of him?" Conductor—"He's more important than the president of the road. What he says goes." Passenger—"Indeed! Who is he?" Conductor—"He's the train dispatcher."—*Chicago News.*

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is useless to try to convince a man that he snores.

A loan exhibit may be seen in any pawnshop window.

A ship is called "she;" therefore she must be a sails lady.

A man's idea of a good resolution is one that will stretch.

The turn of the tied is often toward the divorce courts for relief.

A record is a fragile thing; you can't lower one without breaking it.

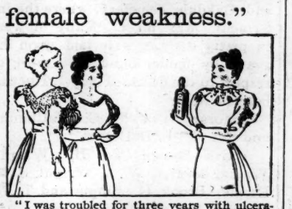
Compounding a felony is somewhat different from pounding a felon.

It's folly to send for a veterinarian if you are troubled with nightmare.

Don't tell a man to be good unless you are willing to set him a practical example.

Your personal history doesn't have to repeat itself; your neighbors will attend to that.—Chicago News.

"I have also recommended these medicines to my friends who suffered from female weakness."



"I was troubled for three years with ulceration and female weakness and my doctor gave me but little relief," writes Mrs. Lulu Hunter, of Allenton, St. Louis Co., Mo. "I saw an advertisement in the paper of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began the use of it about a year ago. I took five bottles of it, and one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and my health is better now than it was for years. I have also recommended these medicines to some of my friends, who suffered from female weakness, and good results have followed."

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Can You Correct It?

Spelling is pretty hard work sometimes, especially when one is confronted with a word that is spelled several ways and has as many meanings. The following verses, written by Chelsea Curtis Fraser and published in the Chicago Record, very cleverly illustrate how a little spelling, like a little knowledge, may be a rather dangerous thing. Here are the verses:

A MISSPELLED TAIL.

A little buoy said: "Mother, deer,
May Eye go out too play?
The son is bright, the heir is clear—
Owe, mother, don't say neigh!"

"Go fourth, my sun," the mother said.
His ant said, "Take ewer slay—
Your gneiss knew sled, awl painted read,
Butt dew knot lose ewer weigh."

"Ah, know!" he cried and sought thee street
With hart sew full of glee.
The weather changed, and snow and sleet
And reign fell fierce and free.

Threw snowdrifts grate, threw watry pool,
He flue with mite and mane.
Said he, "Though I wood walk by rule,
Eye am knot write, 'tis plane.

"Ide like two meat some kindly sole,
For hear gnu dangers weight,
And yonder stairs a treacherous whole;
To sloe has bin my gate.

"A peace of bred, a gneiss hot stake,
Eyed chews if Eye were home.
This cruel fate my heart will brake;
I love knot thus too Rome.

"I'm week and pall; I've mist my rode!"
Butt hear a carte came passed.
He and his sled were safely toad
Back two his home at last.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	7
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@		11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	10	@	13½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½@		7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	28
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden C, Yellow		@	5
		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at ——— per barrel for Hard, $2.70 for Dip and $2.70 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26½@26c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	155
Rosin	407
Tar	866
Crude Turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year.—116 casks spirits turpentine, 327 bbls rosin, 122 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅞	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5¼c.

Receipts—160 bales; same day last year, 4.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, $1.00@1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10@1.12½. Virginia—Extra prime, 75@80c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm, 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Money on call was nominal. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486¾ for demand and 483¼@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482@482¼. Silver certificates 60@60¼. Bar silver 59 11-16. Mexican dollars 47⅞. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. 2's, registered, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 130; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 128; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 109⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 55⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 113; N. Y. Central 138½; Reading 22⅝; do. 1st preferred 62½; St. Paul 134½; do. preferred 175¼; Southern Railway 12¾; do. preferred 51¼; American Tobacco, 127¾; do. preferred 144; People's Gas 120; Sugar 152¾; do. preferred 119; T. C. & Iron 97¾; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 76; Western Union 88¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Rosin quiet and easy; strained common to good $1 27½@1 30. Spirits turpentine easy at 48½@49c.

CHARLESTON, August 26.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, August 26.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; sales — casks; receipts 1,533 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,351 barrels; receipts 3,832 barrels; quotations were: A, B, C, D, E, 95c; F, $1 00; G, $1 10; H, $1 20; I, $1 25; K, $1 30; M, $1 65; N, $2 00; W G, $2 35; W W, $2 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The cotton futures market opened firm in tone with prices four to six points higher, following an unexpected upturn of the Liverpool market. Foreign houses were plentifully supplied with buying orders, which in connection with a scurry of local shorts to cover added to the early stiffness. The bull faction was averse to accumulating additional lines notwithstanding the favorable state of affairs speculatively, and before the end of the first half hour the tendency of values was slowly downward under a let-up in outside demand and profit taking sales of Wall street houses. A drawback of no small importance to confident operation on the bull side was the appearance of rain in several parts of the cotton belt. The crop news, however, was decidedly bullish, as has been the case all the week.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6¼c.

Cotton futures closed steady at quotations: August 6.05, September 5.86, October 6.06, November 6.11, December 6.17, January 6.22, February 6.25, March 6.29, April 6 32, May 6.34, June 6.40.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6¼c; middling gulf 6½c; sales 519 bales.

Net receipts 5 bales; gross receipts 3,210 bales; exports to the Continent 768 bales; stock 146,462 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 7,473 bales; exports to Great Britain 682 bales; exports to the Continent 4,172 bales; stock 369,183 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 7,473 bales; exports to Great Britain 682 bales; exports to the Continent 4,172 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,389,308 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,508,454 bales; exports to France 796,830 bales; exports to the Continent 2,853,396 bales.

Aug. 26.—Galveston, firm at 6¼c, net receipts 3,989 bales; Norfolk, steady at 6½c, net receipts 91 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6½c, net receipts 439 bales; Boston, steady at 6¼c, net receipts 47 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅞, net receipts 160 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts 7 bales; Savannah, firm at 5 13 16c, net receipts 813 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5 15-16c, net receipts 851 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5⅝c, net receipts 70 bales; Memphis, firm at 5 15-16c, net receipts 59 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 15-16c, net receipts 1,427 bales; Charleston, firm at 5 11-16c, net receipts 340 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 26.—Flour was inactive and nominally 5@10c lower to sell; winter patents $3 60@3 90. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 76¾c; options opened weak at ¼c decline and sold off all the morning under bright spring wheat news, lower cables, liquidation and extension of short accounts; closed weak at ¼c net decline; sales included: No. 2 red May closed 81c; September closed 75¼c; December closed 78c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 39⅝c; options opened easy at ¼c decline with wheat and was influenced later by liquidation and fine crop accounts; May closed 35½c; August closed 38¼c; September closed 38c. Oats—Sp

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HUMOR

WAS A RARE COIN.

But It Was Obtained In a Very Cheap Way.

A guest in the Grunewald lobby exhibited a curious coin. It was very thin, and, instead of being round, it had the shape of an elongated oval. The metal bore the appearance of tarnished silver and was worn almost smooth, as if from long handling.

On one side was a strange looking head, surrounded by a partially effaced inscription, in which the words "United States" were dimly discernible, and the reverse was ornamented with some sort of escutcheon.

Nobody was able to offer a suggestion as to its character until a brisk little gentleman in spectacles joined the group.

"That coin represents an experiment," he said, "that was tried by the United States of Colombia. It was made in that peculiar shape to prevent confusion with a piece of lower denomination, but it didn't prove a success and was withdrawn. It's very rare, of course, but we numismatics make a point of keeping track of all such little oddities. Where did you get it?" he added, addressing the owner.

"I don't remember exactly," replied the gentleman slowly. "It was an every day 5 cent piece before I put it on the railroad track."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Signs of the Times."

"Chew your food with the celebrated Dewey false teeth."

"Eat at Hashem's and try the surpassing Dewey sinkers."

"Play your patriotic pieces on the unexcelled Dewey mouth organ."

"Buy Dewey pies for dinner."

"Cool your throat with Dewey ice cream soda."

"Wear Dewey waistcoats."

"Take Dewey bitters for that tired feeling."

"Attend the Dewey picnic given by the Patriotic Sons of Manila."

"Spank your children with the Dewey chastiser."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Serious Question.

Deacon Johnson—Do you fink you kood support mah daughter ef you married her?

Jim Jackson—Suttunly.

Deacon Johnson—Hab you ebber seen her eat?

Jim Jackson—Suttunly.

Deacon Johnson—Hab you ebber seen her eat when nobody was watchin her?—What to Eat.

A Diplomatic Boy.

"Johnnie," said the father sternly, "your schoolteacher writes me that you do not behave yourself."

"Yasser," replied the boy. "She says I'm as bad as you were, pop."

Whereupon the parent went up stairs to enjoy alone the laugh over old times.—Philadelphia North American.

The Price of Peril.

Clerk (to applicant at the Leviathan Assurance company)—You wish to be assured against accidents, sir? May I ask your profession?

Applicant—I am a baseball umpire.

Clerk (politely)—First door to the right for the death department.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Guam is ours, and its governor general is Captain Richard Phillips Leary. With the governor general on board and a three years' outfit in her hold the cruiser Yosemite has sailed for our possession in the Ladrones. There is but one town in the Ladrones, San Ignacio de Agana, which is on Guam. Here Governor General Leary will establish his seat of government. He has had the Yosemite fitted up as a place of abode, and if things ashore are not to his liking he will make his home on the cruiser.

Captain Leary is well known as a brave and efficient officer. He hails from Maryland and entered the Naval acad-

CAPTAIN RICHARD P. LEARY.

emy in 1860. During the civil war he was attached to the blockading squadron at Charleston. During the Spanish war he was in command of the San Francisco, flagship of Commodore Howell's blockading fleet.

During 1888 Captain Leary was in command of the Adams, a small and obsolete man-of-war, at Samoa, and it was he who headed off the German warship Adler, whose commander made a move to bombard a stronghold which Mataafa had established on land under American protection.

Lord Curzon as a Speaker.

Lord Curzon is charged with having made since his appointment as viceroy of India as many speeches as did Lord Elgin, his predecessor, in the whole of his career. According to the ideas of English politicians, this is a dangerous innovation for the representative of British authority in India, especially to one with Lord Curzon's well known love of talking, as in the rhetoric loving land of the oriental the temptation to oratory is strong and frequent. The Britishers warn Lord Curzon that if the ameer should die, and Abdurrahman's life is said to be not a good one from the insurance point of view, his opportunities will be those of action, not of words, and the fewer his words now the less likely is his action to be hindered in the inevitable turmoil that will follow the death of the ruler of Afghanistan.

Honors For an American Woman.

It is almost a foregone conclusion that Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis will be chosen president of the International Council of Women at the session to be held in London in June. Mrs. Sewall is vice president of the council at present. The constitution provides that no person shall be presi-

MRS. MAY WRIGHT SEWALL.

dent for two successive terms, and Lady Aberdeen, who now holds that office, will retire. In addition to her popularity, Mrs. Sewall has the benefit of the custom of rotation in office which is generallly followed by the council.

Each national council is represented in the international by its president and one delegate. Mrs. St. John Gaffney of New York is president of the American council, and Susan B. Anthony is the delegate elected to attend this year's international meeting. These two ladies with May Wright Sewall make a strong trio of American women who will take part in June in what progressive women say will be "the greatest convention of women the world has ever known."

An Indian Prince and Princess.

The maharajah of Kuch Behar, if one of the least important of the Indian princes, is perhaps the best known in England and also the best liked. Although he does not belong to a high caste and stands, therefore, less high in native esteem, he is in appearance not only good looking, but refined, and has very English manners, as well as English tastes. He excels at polo, at shooting and at all manly sports, and is also a beautiful dancer. His wife is not so advanced in civilization, but she is a very charming little lady and won all hearts, including those of the royal family of England. Unlike her husband, she favors always the national dress, and for full dress occasions wears head coverings of beautiful old lace.

Cool In a Storm of Fire.

It is not surprising to learn that Colonel Funston of the Twentieth Kansas was the first man to enter Malolos, for he has tried to be at the front in every fight.

"At Bayamo, Cuba," says the Iola (Kan.) Register, "where he was one of 400 mounted Cubans who charged a line of 2,500 Spanish infantry, waiting to receive them with cannon at the angles, his horse was swept from under him by a charge of canister and he was left on foot, 30 yards from the Spanish lines. 'I saw I could be of no further use,' he remarked, in telling the story to the writer hereof, 'so I took the saddle and bridle off my dead horse and walked off the field.'

"Think of that! His horse had just been killed by a cannon shot, and 2,500 men only 30 yards away were shooting at him, and yet he remembered that saddles and bridles were scarce and dear and staid in that fire till he could carry his away! No wonder that with such a leader the Twentieth Kansas is making a glorious record."

A Difficult Problem.

"What's the matter?" inquired the sympathetic friend.

"I don't know," replied the man who was gazing at the floor and holding his face in both hands.

"Is it the toothache?"

"It started that way, but I don't know now whether it's the toothache or the things my friends persuaded me to do for it."—Washington Star.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Pink, white and pale violet pond lilies are popular flowers in millinery.

Exquisite tea gowns are being made of white dotted swiss over wash silk in pale tints.

Neck bows made of leaf shaped ends of silk, edged with a tiny ruche of chiffon, are a novelty.

Narrow silk fringes with network headings are used for trimming gowns and silk blouses as well.

Line the collar of your fawn colored coat with shirred chiffon of the same colors if it is a high one.

Nun's veiling, because of its soft, clinging qualities, will be one of the popular materials this season.

Buttons are a decided feature of fashion, but it is the little button this time in polished or engraved metal and Wedgwood instead of crystal.

A new idea is to disguise the existence of any collar band at all and to carry the yoke itself in whatever fashion it may be made up to the chin.

Fawn and dull colored laces generally are one of the desirable dress trimmings. Fawn colored lace on a silk waist, worn with a fawn cloth suit, is the smart thing.

Lawn ruffles in white and pale colors can be bought all hemstitched ready for use, and, if you want to make your white lawn gown especially chic, scallop all the ruffles in hand embroidery.

Fine nainsook embroideries, with medallions of lace introduced here and there, add pretty variety to the season's trimmings. Irish point and venise point effects are also prettily reproduced in the cotton embroideries for trimming summer gowns.—New York Sun.

WAYS OF WOMEN.

When a woman finds something she likes, she immediately wants to bottle or frame it.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who had a doctor's book that she swore by?

Every woman who is small likes to have it said of her that she is "petite." Somehow "petite" sounds so much better than runty.—Atchison Globe.

A pretty costume for morning wear is a gray alpaca coat and skirt worn with a cream lace waist a blue crepe de chine sailor knot at the throat and a black chip hat trimmed with black tulle and black ostrich feathers.

The prevailing style of collar band is made with points in the side, rather high in the back and trimmed with lace, tiny ruches of chiffon and narrow bands of velvet or silk. Tiny bands of stitched silk are pretty over a lace or chiffon band.

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 30 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 59 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

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2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
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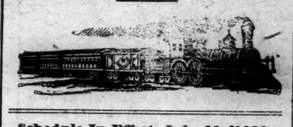

Schedule In Effect July 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.33 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charlaston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 5.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.00 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M. Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M., Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.02 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.53 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27.

THE CASE OF CAPT. CARTER.

Not to Be Punished For His Gigantic Steal—Merely Dismissed From the Army and Fined.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—It is stated here, on what is regarded authentic information, that an agreement has been reached whereby Captain Oberlin Carter is not to be punished for his gigantic government steal, according to the verdict of the court martial, but is to be merely dismissed from the army and a nominal fine imposed. The fine will not be over $10,000. It will be remembered that Carter stole, according to the evidence on which he was convicted, not less than $1,500,000.

He will not be advertised in the papers of his town, as ordered in the verdict.

The statement that the Carter case "will be settled on its merits" finds plausible and ready explanation in Washington. It is accepted here as meaning a mitigation of the sentence pronounced by the court martial against Captain Carter, as stated.

It will be recalled that the verdict of the court martial was that Carter "is guilty as charged" of conspiring with Green and Gaynor and other contractors to defraud the government of an amount which the evidence adduced showed to be not less than one and one-half million dollars. The sentence was dismissal from the service of the United States, a fine of $10,000, a term of five years in the penitentiary and that he be advertised in his native town by public prints as a thief and scoundrel.

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The Futurity Race at Sheepshead Bay Won by J. A. Keene's Horse Chacornac.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—"Chacornac," owned by James R. Keene, won the Futurity race at Sheepshead Bay today in the fast time of 1.10 2 5. J. J. Hiland's "Brigadier" was second, and Bromley & Co.'s "Windmere" third.

It was the twelfth running of the richest stake in this country and the second time that the Keene colors have been in front. The Futurity today was worth nearly $42,000. It was won by the favorite and was altogether the most satisfactory Futurity ever ran.

Twenty horses went to the pole, with the Keene trio, "Chacornac," "Virginia Earle" and "Doublet," ruling favorites at 8 to 5. They were sent off with but a few minutes delay and were seen in the distance coming down the chute in a straight line through the cloud of dust. "Modrine" was first away, with "Doublet" and "Chacoranc" right beside him. It was work with hands and knees to get first into the stretch, and Spencer had "Chacor" in front as they rounded the long turn. As they neared the judge's stand "Brigadier" came through from sixth place with a rush, cutting down "Windmer," "Saint Finman" and "Modrien," and being beaten by only a scant half length at the end.

The attendance was very large, in spite of threatening weather. Only yesterday James R. Keene purchased Chacornac from James Rowe for a sum announced to be $25,000.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Reports As to the Yellow Fever, Plague, Cholera and Other Contagious Diseases.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—The Marine Hospital service weekly health report shows that nine cases of yellow fever were reported to the sanitary inspector at Havana during the week ended August 12th. Only two of these were among soldiers. From Mexico City, Surgeon Cofer reports five deaths from yellow fever at Jalapa, all the cases coming from Vera Cruz. Assistant Surgeon Lavinder, at Ponce, reports a slight increase in typhoid fever and other infectious diseases incident to this season. There are some cases of dengue at San Juan, but the city and district are otherwise healthy. The official statistics to-day show 111 deaths from cholera reported from India since May 13th, and two in Japan since June 10th. In Japan there have been 2,468 cases and 1,466 deaths from the plague since the outbreak there; there have been 1,649 deaths at Amoy and Hong Kong since April; 32 deaths since May at Alexandria, Egypt; 200 cases existed at Grand Bassam, French ivory coast colony, June 7th; 516 deaths in India since May; 40 deaths in Persia since May; one death in Turkey; 36 deaths in the Straits settlements; one at Reunion island, and 39 cases and 13 deaths at Oporto, Portugal, this month. Yellow fever has developed at Alajuela, Costa Rica, within thirteen miles of the capital and four cases are reported.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—160 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 140 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

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Total—Cotton, 160 bales; spirits turpentine, 155 casks; rosin, 407 barrels; tar, 868 barrels; crude turpentine, 31 barrels.

IN EASTERN CAROLINA.

Crops Damaged By the Hurricane—Even Foliage of Trees Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 26.—A visitor from the North Carolina sound region to day, stated that not over one-third of the crop of corn could be gathered this year, many farmers having lost their entire crop. Where not utterly destroyed it was lodged, beaten down and rotted on the stalk. Much fodder was lost and hay and late grain crops were ruined in the eastern section. Even the foliage of the trees for many miles inland is blasted and appears as if a fire had swept the section. It is a scene of desolation and ruin.

ROUNDING-UP OF RIOTOUS NEGROES.

Murderer of Deputy Sheriff Townsend Surrendered to the Military.

SITUATION IS STILL CRITICAL.

A Regiment of Troops on Duty in and About Darien, Ga.—A Thousand Armed Negroes in the Swamp Bid Defiance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DARIEN, GA., Aug. 26.—The round-up of the riotous negroes in McIntosh county by the military to day resulted in the surrender of Henry Delegal, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Townsend, and the location for future arrest of Delegal's brother and the woman directly implicated in the killing.

Delegal's surrender was made to Lieutenant Wood, in charge of a detachment of thirty Savannah soldiers stationed fifteen miles in the country to back up the sheriff's posse, who were scouring the swamps, and Delegal to-night states that he surrendered to the troops for protection, as he saw the sheriff's posse was closing in on him and his capture was only a matter of a few hours or minutes. The swamps were being beaten closely, while the military lined out on the bluff. Delegal's aged mother came out of the swamp with a request that Delegal be allowed to surrender to the soldiers.

The arrest of Delegal, who is the son of the negro whose arrest precipitated the trouble, and the arrival of reinforcements for the military, seems to have broken the backbone of the defiance of the law by the negroes. A whole regiment of troops are now on duty in and about Darien, under command of Colonel Lawton, but it is not believed there will be further bloodshed. There has been a considerable diminution of extreme talk during the afternoon. Meantime the situation is critical. There are still several ringleaders of the blacks hunted by the officers of the law. Unless they come in and surrender, or are brought in by their friends and turned over to the authorities, the troops will go after them to-morrow.

A Night of Anxiety.

DARIEN, GA., August 26.—Up to noon to-day there was no prospect of imminent danger of a conflict with the negroes.

After a night of intense anxiety, with the militia on the streets and all white citizens under arms at their various homes and at the jail, the day began with no particular incident. The court house had been turned into a barracks for the soldiers, and those who were not constantly kept on duty were allowed to rest there. Many of them to-night are completely exhausted, having been on duty for three days and two nights. Colonel Lawton was here at an early hour, keeping himself informed by courier and sending frequent messages to Governor Candler.

At noon a courier from the camp, eighteen miles out, arrived and reported that the negroes had congregated in and around the house of the Delagals, six miles from the swamp, and

Would Not Surrender

or permit the Delagals to be taken. The sheriff with a posse of one hundred men went to the Delagal home but returned without making an attack. He gave out the information that he would need more men to enforce a demand for the much wanted negro, and set about enlarging his posse. Colonel Lawton, after communicating with Governor Candler, ordered the Liberty independent troop of light cavalry here. They left Jones station almost immediately, and came through the country over the wagon roads, a distance of twenty-five miles.

Colonel Lawton also ordered the First regiment Georgia volunteers at Savannah to proceed to Darien.

Negro Company Offers Its Services.

ATLANTA, GA., August 26.—One of the first messages received by Governor Candler to-day regarding the uprising of negroes in McIntosh county, was from Captain J. H. Devoe, of Savannah, commanding the colored militia, who offered his company to the Governor to assist in quelling the rioting at Darien. The Governor had previously put the command of all military forces under Colonel Lawton, and referred the matter to him. The First regiment had, however, been called out, and the negro company was not needed.

Governor Candler was in his office several hours before he began to receive any information from the seat of trouble. Colonel Lawton reported by wire to the Governor that it would be impossible to restore peace and order unless the Delagals were arrested. The Governor answered that Colonel Lawton was in command and should do as wisdom and discretion suggested.

Messages from Darien, Brunswick, Savannah and many other places came rapidly into the executive office and some of them brought alarming reports.

Situation Critical.

"The situation in McIntosh county is extrely critical and grave," said the Governor. The entire First regiment, composed of seven companies, is on the scene and I have ordered companies I and F, of the Fourth regiment to report to their armories and hold themselves in readiness for a call from Colonel Lawton."

"The law does not provide that militia can make arrests," continued the Governor, "but the troops will back up the sheriff, who is surrounded by a large posse, and will see that he has all the assistance needed."

The Governor received a message from Colonel Lawton, asking that tents be shipped the soldiers who are now in the western part of McIntosh county.

"It is expensive to make the shipment by express," said the Governor, "but the occasion demands all possible haste and we are doing everything in our power to get the arms, ammunition, tents and equipments on the scene as speedily as possible."

From Savannah the tents will be sent and the soldiers will be made as comfortable as possible. This is the first time that it has been necessary for the soldiers to go into the country to quell rioting, as the crimes which they have been asked to prevent in the past have been in towns, where there were accomodations.

A Thousand Negroes Under Arms.

One report was received during the day that not less than a thousand negroes were under arms in the swamps, and that they were in a position to sustain themselves for some time.

Another message came that several hundred citizens, acting upon their own responsibility, left Brunswick this morning and were en route to the scene of the crime.

That section of Georgia comprising McIntosh and Liberty counties, where the outbreak has occurred is the "black belt" of the State. The negroes there number five to one for every white inhabitant. It is recognized as one of the most thickly negro inhabited sections in the South and there are many towns and villages composed solely of negro families in which no white families live.

In Okeefeenokee Swamp

The land which is owned largely by white people, is tenanted by negroes. Some of the best farms are owned by negroes themselves. It is known among the negroes that should a prolonged difficulty with the whites occur, the blacks would have sufficient food to sustain them, supplied from the farms, either by owners or tenants who would appropriate the landlord's crop without compunction. The Okeefeenokee swampt in a portion of which the negroes hid, is probably the largest in the United States, being in many parts absolutely impenetrable and unexplored. It is low marshy land fed by the sea water and covered with a heavy growth of vines, tough grasses and other semi tropical plants.

Col. A. R. Lawton, who is in control of the militia, commanded the First regiment United States volunteers during the Spanish-American war. He has the full confidence of the executive department and the authority given him in the present trouble asserts to this effect.

They arrived this afternoon at 6 o'clock. Colonel Lawton has ordered tents and all camp equipment for the men in case it is needed. It has been reported here that one thousand negroes were in the vicinity of Delegal's house having come from all parts of Liberty and McIntosh counties. Reconnoitering was done by couriers, but as the negroes are scattered for several miles through the swamp their number was not definitely ascertained. Colonel Lawton late in the afternoon ordered the Fourth regiment with companies at Brunswick, Voldosta, Waycross and other towns in this section, to be prepared to move at a moment's notice. The soldiers at Brunswick and Waycross are in their armories awaiting orders to proceed to Darien.

The white people were aroused for miles around and came in during the day in large numbers. Every available white man in McIntosh county was deputized by Sheriff Blount, but still he could not muster a very large posse. The negroes number five to each white man, and outside assistance was considered necessary.

Business is suspended in Darien for the time being, and it is reported that farms in the country have been temporarily abandoned.

FIGHTING IN SAN DOMINGO.

Government Troops Defeated With a Loss of 150 Men Killed and Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, August 26.—News has just been received here confirming the report of yesterday's fighting in Santo Domingo between the government forces and those of the revolutionists. General Pacheco, at the head of four hundred men of the revolutionary troops, fought the government troops for three days, inflicting heavy losses. It is reported that the government force lost 150 in killed and wounded and that the revolutionists captured two field pieces. In addition, General Antonio Caleron, one of the government commanders, was killed and secretly buried. The revolutionists lost only thirteen men killed beside several wounded.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, August 26.—St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 5.
Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 10.
Louisville, 5; Baltimore, 2.
Cincinnati, 11; Washington, 4.
Cleveland, 1; New York, 2.
Pittsburg-Boston game postponed on account of rain.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Little Rock, Ark., dispatch says the town of Pleasant Plain has been wiped out by a tornado.

The Postmaster General has ordered the discontinuance of the postoffice at Peck, Fla., because of the recent white-capping of the postmaster there.

Four men of the Twenty-third regiment, stationed at Cebu, were ambushed by natives and three of them killed. The fourth man succeeded in making his escape.

The Dismal Swamp ship canal is now open to traffic, and the first schooner will pass through Monday. This will be the William Donnelly, Captain Riggin, of Philadelphia, coal laden for Elizabeth City, N. C.

Eldrakin Potter, the 14-year-old son of Rufus Potter, a railway postal clerk on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, was struck in the breast at Suffolk by a base ball thrown by Lighty Reid, aged 15, and killed. The killing was accidental.

Chief of Police Foushee brought Andy McAdams, colored, to Durham, N. C., yesterday afternoon from Graham, for safe-keeping, fearing lynching. McAdams raped the four-year old daughter of Tom Faucette Tuesday, near Haw river,

Several persons suspected of being emissaries of the Transvaal government have been arrested at Delagoa Bay. Excitement prevails, and in view of a contemplated Transvaal raid the Portuguese troops are kept in readiness for an emergency.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $2,703,835; loans, increase $9,056,600; specie, decrease $1,235,100; legal tenders, increase $284,800; deposits, increase $6,934,100; circulation, increase $95,600. The banks now hold $12,378,525 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Air Castles.

Living in the future is living in an air castle. The man who says he will lead a newer and a better life tomorrow, who promises great things for the future and does nothing in the present to make that future possible, is living in an air castle. In his arrogance he is attempting to turn water into wine, to have harvest without seedtime, to have an end without a beginning.

If we would make our lives grand and noble, solid and impregnable, we must forsake air castles of dreaming for strongholds of doing. Let us think little of the future except to determine our course and to prepare for that future by making each separate day the best and truest that we can. Let us live up to the fullness of our possibility each day. Man has only one day of life—today. He did live yesterday, he may live tomorrow, but he has—only today. —Saturday Evening Post.

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THE DREYFUSARDS WERE JUBILANT

Over the Outcome of the Examination of Witnesses Yesterday in the Court.

COL. MAUREL ON THE RACK.

Capt. Freystaetter's Testimony Strongly in Favor of the Prisoner—Bertillon Concluded the Elucidation of His Scientific Problems.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, August 26.—"Dead men tell no tales." This is the barricade behind which General Mercier and the general staff have entrenched themselves. But there is one weak point in their defence—Colonel Du Paty de Clam—and the military clique know it and are striving to their utmost to keep him out of M. Labori's clutches. If they can prevent Du Paty de Clam, who is now called the "sick man of the Dreyfus affair," from appearing at the witness bar, they can effectually put the silence of the tomb between truth and justice.

M. Labori is fighting tooth and nail to drag him into court, but Colonel Jouaust persists in refusing him the necessary assistance.

While the Dreyfusards believe Du Paty de Clam is not seriously ill, they feel a secret dread, which is expressed in the significant remark, not infrequently heard: "Sandherr is dead; Henry committed suicide, and Du Paty de Clam will die."

The confrontation to day of Colonel Maurel, Captain Freystaetter and General Mercier was an instructive exposure of the fraud and dishonesty of the general staff, which the absence of Du Paty de Clam alone prevented from being complete.

RENNES, August 25.—The re-appearance on the stage of the properties of M. Bertillon, the distinguished anthropometer, was the signal for an outburst of hilarity on the part of the audience. The scenes of yesterday were repeated. The prisoner was apparently indifferent as to what was going on and the judges and counsel alone attempted to follow the specialist in his interminable cryptographic problems.

As the comedy was prolonged it grew so wearisome that the audience brought out newspapers and chatted in low tones.

M. Bertillon, at one point, advanced alleged proofs against the prisoner, namely in the Dreyfus papers seized at the war office and in which the specialist said he found two words had been traced.

As he proceeded, the witness became imbedded in paraphernalia. His lecture, delivered in funeral tones, began to pall on the judgs, who finally, only paid attention to the examples submitted.

One of M. Bertillon's demonstrations was handed to Dreyfus who closely scrutinized it and returned the paper with a disdainful shrug of his shoulders and without uttering a word.

In summing up the results of his test, M. Bertillon said: "Fully understanding the responsibility of so positive a statement, on my soul and conscience, I declare to-day, as I did in 1894 on my oath, that the bordereau is the work of the prisoner here." (Sensation).

Dreyfus heard this assertion unmoved.

After a short incidental discussion of the Weyl forgery, which it was believed was perpetrated by order of the prefect of police, Col. Jouaust asked the prisoner if he had anything to say in reply to the witness, and the attention of those present was immediately riveted on Dreyfus, who explained how the exclamation "Oh! the wretch!" escaped his lips. "M. Bertillon," the prisoner said, "was constantly turning to me while testifying and calling me the guilty man. I retorted, 'Wretch!' to him. These are the circumstances under which I uttered the word.

"I have nothing to reply to the deposition of the witness. But there is one thing of which I am absolutely sure, and that is that I am not the writer of the bordereau."

Capt. Freystaetter's Testimony.

Major Carriere asked the court to confront Colonel Maurel and Captain Freystaetter.

As Captain Freystaetter, his breast glittering with decorations, advanced with a firm step and an air of energy, he created a good impression. He deposed, and said:

"I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. My belief in the prisoner's guilt was due to the evidence of experts and Colonel Henry and Colonel Du Paty de Clam. I should say it was strengthened by the reading of documents which were communicated to us, the judges, in a private room. (Great sensation.)

"The secret dossier contained:

"First, a biographical dossier imputing the Dreyfus acts of treason, committed at the pyrotechnic school at Bourges, at the military college, and while on the headquarters staff.

"Second—The document known as the Cette Canaille de D— document.

"Third—A letter which, by showing the resemblance of the handwriting, prove the genuineness of the Cette Canaille de D— document and which was called the 'D Avignon' letter. (Cries of Oh.)

"Fourth—A telegram from a foreign military attache very distinctly asservating the prisoner's guilt."

This created a sensation and lively interruptions followed this statement.

"This telegram, if I remember rightly," continued Freystaetter, "was in the following terms:

"'Dreyfus is arrested. Emissary warned.'" [Renewed cries of "Oh! Oh!"]

Mercier and Maurel Interfere.

At this juncture General Mercier and Colonel Maurel jumped up simultaneously and asked to speak. Their action caused intense excitement, which became breathless as Colonel Maurel stood up and both the former judges confronted each other with almost defiant looks.

Colonel Maurel said: "I have only a word to say. The other day Maitre Labori drew from the ground of argument to the ground of secret deliberations. I told him I had only read a single document. These were the words: 'I only read one document.' I did not say only one document had been read. [Sensation.] I did not go any further than that, and I did not wish to violate the secret of the judges' deliberations."

Continuing, Colonel Maurel said: "In reply to questions of counsel for the defence, who would have made me say more than I wished, I declared I had only read one document. After reading that document I handed the dossier to the clerk, saying, 'I am tired.'"

This caused another great sensation and interruptions almost developing into uproariousness, which caused Colonel Jouaust to order the commandant of the gendarmes to maintain silence.

Exciting Incidents.

Colonel Maurel, as he spoke, was greatly excited and trembled.

Captain Freystaetter steadfastly regarded his former colleague; his cold, determined attitude having an immense effect on the audience, whose great agitation increased as exciting incidents followed.

M. Labori asked whether Colonel Maurel confirmed the explanations of Captain Freystaetter and what the latter had said in regard to Colonel Maurel. The latter replied:

"I answer with all frankness and all truth. I only listened to the reading of the documents very absently. It was not interesting." (Shouts of Oh! Oh! and much laughter).

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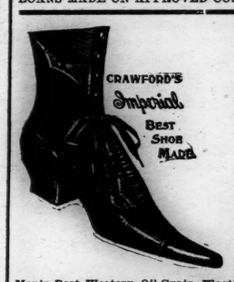

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3.00	"	"	2.50

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$1.00	Ladies' Shoes,	plain toe, button of lace, for	75c
1.25	" "	patent tip coin toe, for	$1.00
1.75	" "	patent tip coin toe, for	1.50
2.50	" "	patent tip, coin toe, for	2.00

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